

MALTBY
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

FOR THE YEAR 1943.



W. LAND DIBB, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Medical Officer of Health.



Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2017 with funding from
Wellcome Library

<https://archive.org/details/b29783446>

STAFF.

Medical Officer of Health (Part Time)—

W. LAND DIBB, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Senior Sanitary Inspector—

R. ODDY, A.R.San.I., M.S.I.A., A.R.P.S.

Addilional Sanitary Inspector—

C. A. M. YOUNG, M.R.San.I., M.S.I.A.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Area (Acres) | 4,350 |
| Population—1931 (Census Figure)..... | 10,013 |
| Population—mid. 1943..... | 10,840 |
| No. of Inhabited Houses at the end of 1943..... | 2,712 |
| Rateable Value (at 31-3-43) | £40,683 |
| Product of a Penny Rate (1942-1943) | £158-17-4 |

Vital Statistics.

| | M. | F. | Total |
|--|-----|-----|-----------------------------|
| Live Births —Legitimate | 120 | 116 | 236 |
| Illegitimate | 6 | 8 | 14 |
| | 126 | 124 | 250 |
| Birth Rate per 1,000 of Population | | | 23.06 |
| | | | compared with 19.94 in 1942 |
| | M. | F. | Total |
| Still Births —Legitimate | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Illegitimate | — | 1 | 1 |
| | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Deaths | 44 | 60 | 104 |
| Death Rate per 1,000 of Population | | | 9.59 |
| | | | compared with 8.57 in 1942 |
| | M. | F. | Total |
| Deaths of Infants under One year of age ... | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| Deaths of Infants under One year of age per 1,000 live births, i.e. the Infantile Mortality Rate—44 compared with 84.12 in 1942. | | | |

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Deaths from Puerperal Causes | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |
| „ „ Cancer (all ages) | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
| „ „ Measles (all ages) | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |
| „ „ Whooping Cough (all ages) | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| „ „ Diarrhoea (under 2 years) | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |

| | | | | Birth Rate | Death Rate | Infantile Mortality Rate |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| England and Wales | ... | ... | ... | 16.5 | 12.1 | 49 |
| Great Towns | ... | ... | ... | 18.6 | 14.2 | 58 |
| Smaller Towns | ... | ... | ... | 19.4 | 12.7 | 46 |
| Maltby | ... | ... | ... | 23.06 | 9.59 | 44 |

Principal Causes of Death.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Tuberculosis (all forms) | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| Intracranial Vascular Lesions. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| Heart Disease | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 |
| Bronchitis | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
| Pneumonia | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 |
| Cancer | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 |

Infectious Diseases—No. of Cases notified.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Scarlet Fever | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45 |
| Diphtheria | ... | ... | ... | ... | 55 |
| Whooping Cough | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 |
| Measles | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 |
| Pneumonia | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 |
| Erysipelas | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Puerperal Pyrexia | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Ophthalmia Neonatorum | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |

176

Diphtheria Immunisation.

1036 Children were Immunised during the year.

Scabies.

41 Cases received treatment at the Isolation Hospital.

Tuberculosis.

| | Pul. | Non-Pul. | Total |
|--|------|----------|-------|
| No. of cases on register at commencement of 1943 | 43 | 15 | 58 |
| No. of cases notified in 1943 | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| No. of cases restored to register in 1943 | 1 | — | 1 |
| No. of cases removed from register in 1943 ... | 12 | 5 | 17 |
| No. of cases on register at end of 1943 | 36 | 14 | 50 |

Bacteriological Laboratory.

The number of pathological specimens from our district examined in the County Laboratory during 1943 were as follows:—

| | |
|---|-------|
| Sputum for Tubercule Bacilli | 4 |
| Swabs for B. Diphtheria | 172 |
| Urines and Fæces for B. Typhosus | 3 |
| Water | 8 |
| Miscellaneous Specimens... .. | 1 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 188 |

Nuisance Inspections.

| | |
|--|------|
| Total Number of Inspections made in 1943 for Nuisances ... | 139 |
| Nuisances found in 1943 | 128 |
| Nuisances in hand at end of 1942 | None |
| Total abated in 1943 | 128 |
| Statutory Notices served | None |

Drainage and Sewerage.

| | |
|--|----|
| No. of Houses not connected to Sewers | 54 |
|--|----|

Closet Accommodation.

| | |
|---|------|
| No. of Privies with Middens | None |
| No. of Pan Closets | 54 |
| No. of Water Closets | 2655 |
| No. of Waste Water Closets | 8 |
| No. of Water Closets constructed for New Houses ... | None |

Refuse and Salvage Collection and Disposal.

| | | | |
|--|------|----|---|
| Total Annual Cost of Collection (up to 31st March, 1943) | 2599 | 6 | 5 |
| do. do. Disposal do. do. | 381 | 11 | 8 |
| do. do- New Salvage Hut do. | 405 | 9 | 0 |
| do. do. Collection & Disposal do. | 3386 | 7 | 1 |
| Less Sale of Salvage and Sundry Income | 663 | 7 | 7 |
| | 2722 | 19 | 6 |

Water Supply.

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----|------|
| No. of Dwelling Houses on Public Supply | ... | ... | 2691 |
|---|-----|-----|------|

Sources of Supply.

- 1.—Reservoirs belonging to the Sheffield Corporation.
- 2.—Borehole at Austerfield belonging to the Doncaster and Tickhill Joint Water Board.

Milk Supply.

| | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|----|
| No. of Milk Samples taken for Analysis | ... | ... | ... | 39 |
| No. found Adulterated | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| No. of Cowkeepers in the District | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Total No. of Cowsheds | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
| No. of Milk Cows | ... | ... | ... | 42 |
| No. of Cowshed Inspections | ... | ... | ... | 51 |
| No. of Wholesale Traders registered | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| No. of Retail Milk Sellers registered | ... | ... | ... | 16 |

Meat Inspections.

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| No. of Private Slaughter Houses | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| No. Licensed | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Total Slaughter House Inspections | ... | ... | ... | 36 |
| No. of Surrenders of Unsound Food | ... | ... | ... | 42 |
| Total Weight | ... | ... | ... | 9 cwts. |

Other Foods.

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| No. of Bakehouses in District | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Total number of Inspections | ... | ... | ... | 34 |